

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2001-354-C and 2008-215-C - ORDER NO. 2008-717

OCTOBER 22, 2008

IN RE: Docket No. 2001-354-C – Application of)	ORDER CANCELLING
Advanced Tel, Inc. d/b/a EATEL for a)	CERTIFICATE AND
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	DISMISSING AS MOOT
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold)	ORS’ PETITION
Telecommunications Services)	RELATIVE TO DOCKET
)	NO. 2001-354-C
and)	
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Docket No. 2008-215-C – Petition of the)	
Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to)	
Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the)	
Certificates of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity for Certain Providers of)	
Telecommunications Services Should Not Be)	
Revoked for Failure to File Annual Reports)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Advanced Tel, Inc. d/b/a EATEL (Advanced Tel or the Company) for cancellation of the Company’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and on the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) for a Rule to Show Cause against certain telecommunications services providers. The record reveals that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina was granted to Advanced Tel pursuant to Commission Order No. 2002-189, dated March 15, 2002, in Docket No. 2001-354-C.

On May 21, 2008, ORS filed a petition seeking revocation of the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain providers of telecommunications services

for failure of the certificated carriers to file annual reports as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-612.1 (Supp. 2007). The record reflects that Advanced Tel was listed in ORS' petition as a certificated carrier in non-compliance with the requirement to file annual reports.

On September 22, 2008, Advanced Tel filed a request with the Commission seeking cancellation of the Company's Certificate effective December 1, 2008. According to Advanced Tel, the Company has only one customer in South Carolina and is providing more than sixty (60) days notice to assure the customer's transition to an alternative provider.

Upon review of the matters asserted in the present requests, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the relief requested by Advanced Tel should be granted and the petition of ORS should be dismissed as moot. If applicable, however, Advanced Tel remains responsible for any assessments due.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina of Advanced Tel, Inc. d/b/a EATEL is hereby cancelled.

2. That the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked (Docket No. 2008-215-C), relative to the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Advanced Tel, Inc. d/b/a EATEL is dismissed as moot.

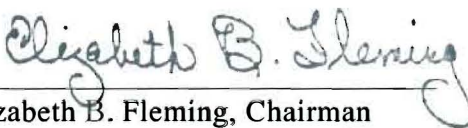
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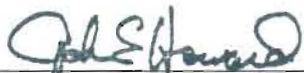
3. If applicable, Advanced Tel, Inc. d/b/a EATEL remains responsible for any assessments due.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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